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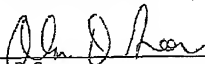
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WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to sell, assign, and transfer, and Assignee has agreed to acquire all of Assignor's rights, title and interests in and to pending U.S. Application No. 10/066,552, entitled "EXPANSION PERIPHERAL TECHNIQUES FOR PORTABLE AUDIO PLAYER," and filed on 01/31/2002, and including divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all resulting patents of every country or region that may be granted or have been granted, including any reissues and reexaminations thereof, (the "Assigned Patent Rights").

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Date: 8/25/05 By: David Meisels  
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WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public

